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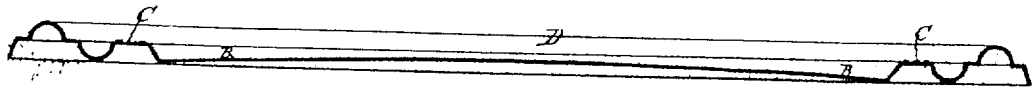
DESIGN.

W. PARKIN.  
Coffin-Plate.

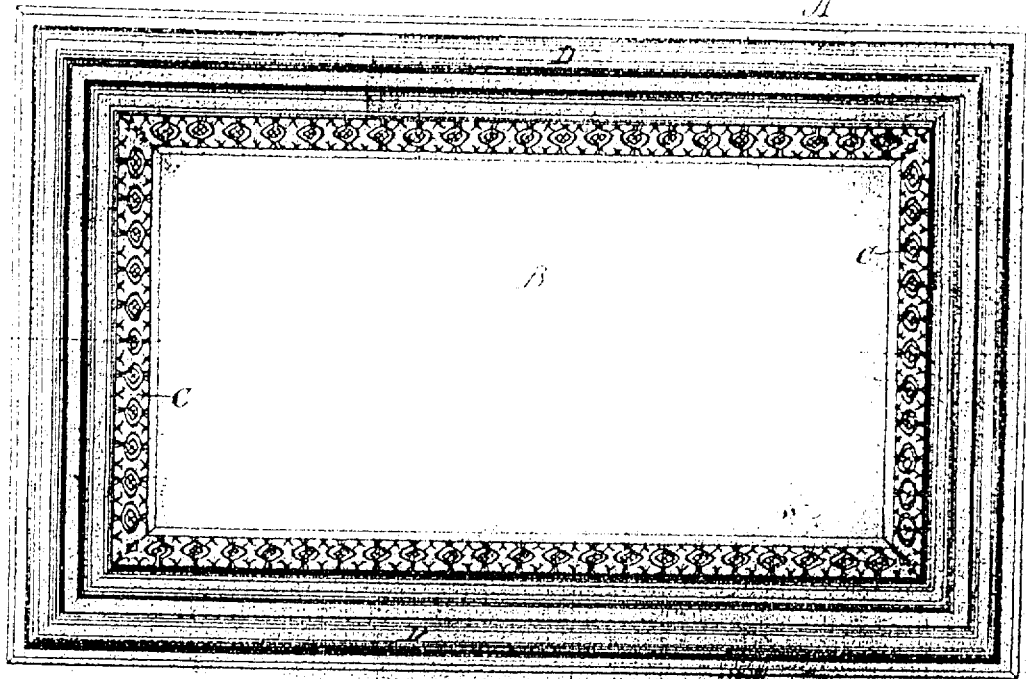
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-PLATES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,418**, dated June 29, 1875; application filed May 27, 1875.  
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### CASE A.

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM PARKIN, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Design for Coffin-Plates, of which the following is a specification:

The invention relates to a novel form and configuration of the plates usually placed upon coffins, to receive an inscription of the deceased's name.

It will first be fully described in connection with all that may be necessary to a full understanding thereof, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is an edge view; Fig. 2, a top view.

A represents the plate having the smooth rectangular inscription-face B, surrounded by an ornamental raised border, C. This is surrounded by a gradation of plain flutings, D, running in straight lines at the top, bottom, and sides.

What I claim as my invention, is—

A new design in coffin-plates consisting of the inscription-face B, border C, and circumjacent flutings D, substantially as shown and described.

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